

**The following definitions are provided in order to help clarify the environmental information included.**

**ISO 14001:2004 :**

ISO 14001:2004 specifies requirements for an environmental management system to enable an organization to develop and implement a policy and objectives which take into account legal requirements and other requirements to which the organization subscribes, and information about significant environmental aspects. ([www.iso.org](http://www.iso.org))

**Pre-Consumer Recycling:**

The recycling of production waste, seen as optimizing the efficiency of material use in manufacturing processes.

**Post-Consumer Recycling:**

The recycling of used products, the popular definition of recycling to conserve resources.

**Recyclable:**

Items that can be recycled for Post-Consumer use.

**LEED®:**

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design is a rating system developed by the US Green Building Council to monitor sustainable construction. Many new construction areas, including many commercial developments, schools, and retail centers are now participating in LEED programs. Some municipal governments are now making requirements for buildings to participate in LEED.

**USGBC:**

The United States Green Building Council is a non-profit organization that monitors and promotes environmentally sustainable development.

**Carbon Footprint:**

The measure of impact that an individual or organization makes on the environment during everyday activity or production. This impact is measured through carbon dioxide emissions.

**Sustainability:**

Limiting the use of resources to a rate that is able to be naturally replenished.

**PVC:**

Polyvinyl Chloride. Play and Park's PVC meets ASTM guidelines for abrasion and impact resistance and is California compliant.

**Lean Manufacturing:**

Also known as lean production, lean manufacturing is the practice of eliminating wasteful uses of resources. We utilize this philosophy through our made-to-order production process.

*Any organization that chooses a Play & Park Structures playground is a friend to the environment!*

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